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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TOSHIMITSU KOHARA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/JP03/10114)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING :  
ALUMINA COATING COMPOSED  
MAINLY OF ALPHA-TYPE  
CRYSTAL STRUCTURE,  
ALUMINA COATING COMPOSED  
MAINLY OF ALPHA-TYPE  
CRYSTAL STRUCTURE,  
LAMINATE COATING INCLUDING  
THE ALUMINA COATING,  
MEMBER CLAD WITH THE  
ALUMINA COATING OR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.